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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : GEROLD SCHULER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/618,134  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : July 11, 2003  
FOR : CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup> T CELLS AND TR1-LIKE REGULATORY CELLS  
ART UNIT : 1644  
EXAMINER : S. Jalla

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMBINED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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